

# Children and Youth

What do they think?



# Child and Youth Survey 2022

- Household survey
- 3,849 children and youth
- Ages 0-24 years
- Questionnaire on tablet



## Main characteristics

**50.3%**  
is male

**86.2%**  
is Aruban-born

**85.6%**  
is Dutch

**7 yrs**  
years living in  
Aruba

**54.1%**  
of mothers is  
Aruban-born

**55.1%**  
of fathers is  
Aruban-born



Are their parents  
married to each  
other?

**44.7%**

is married to  
each other

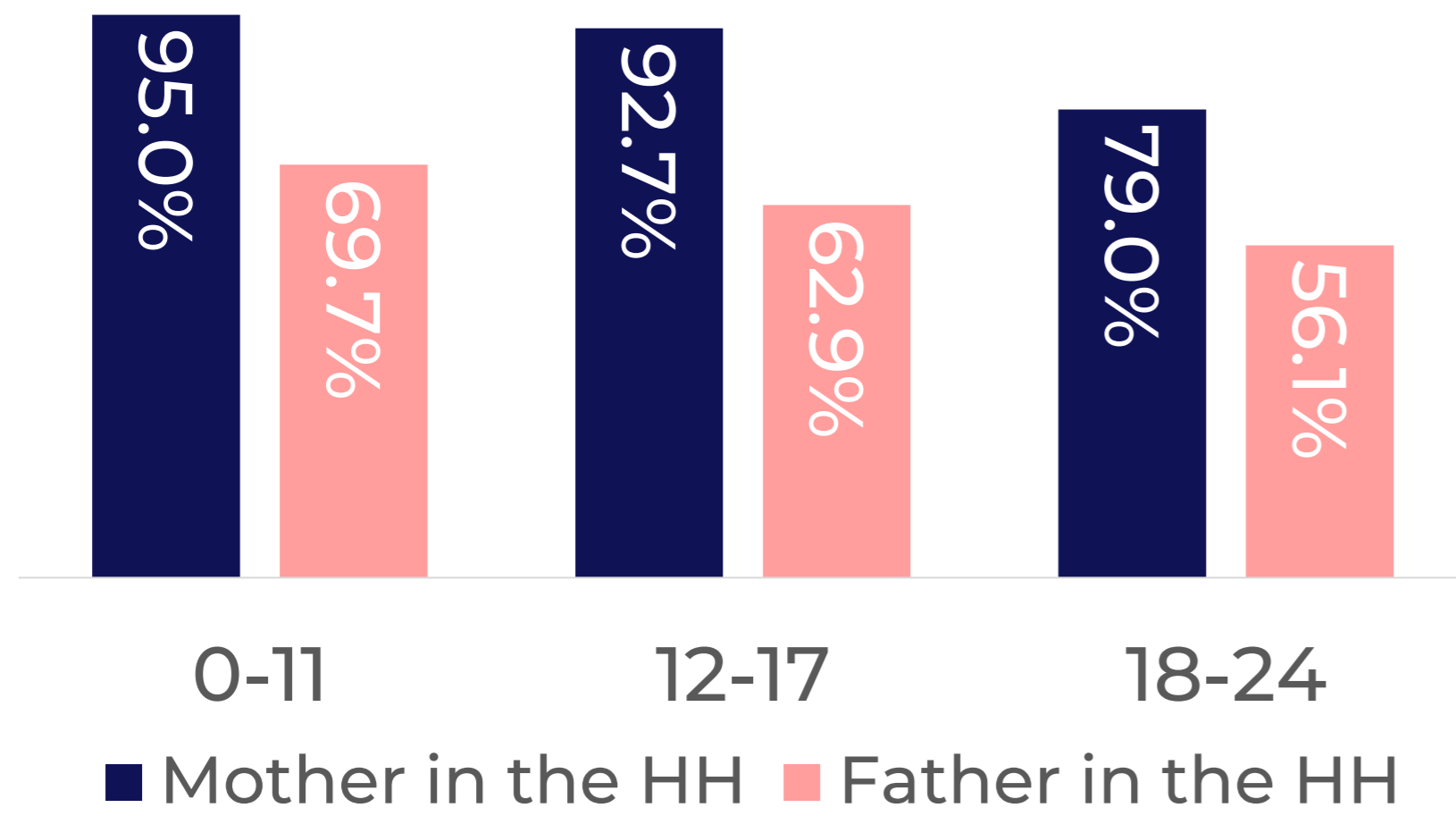
**11.4%**

was married  
to each other

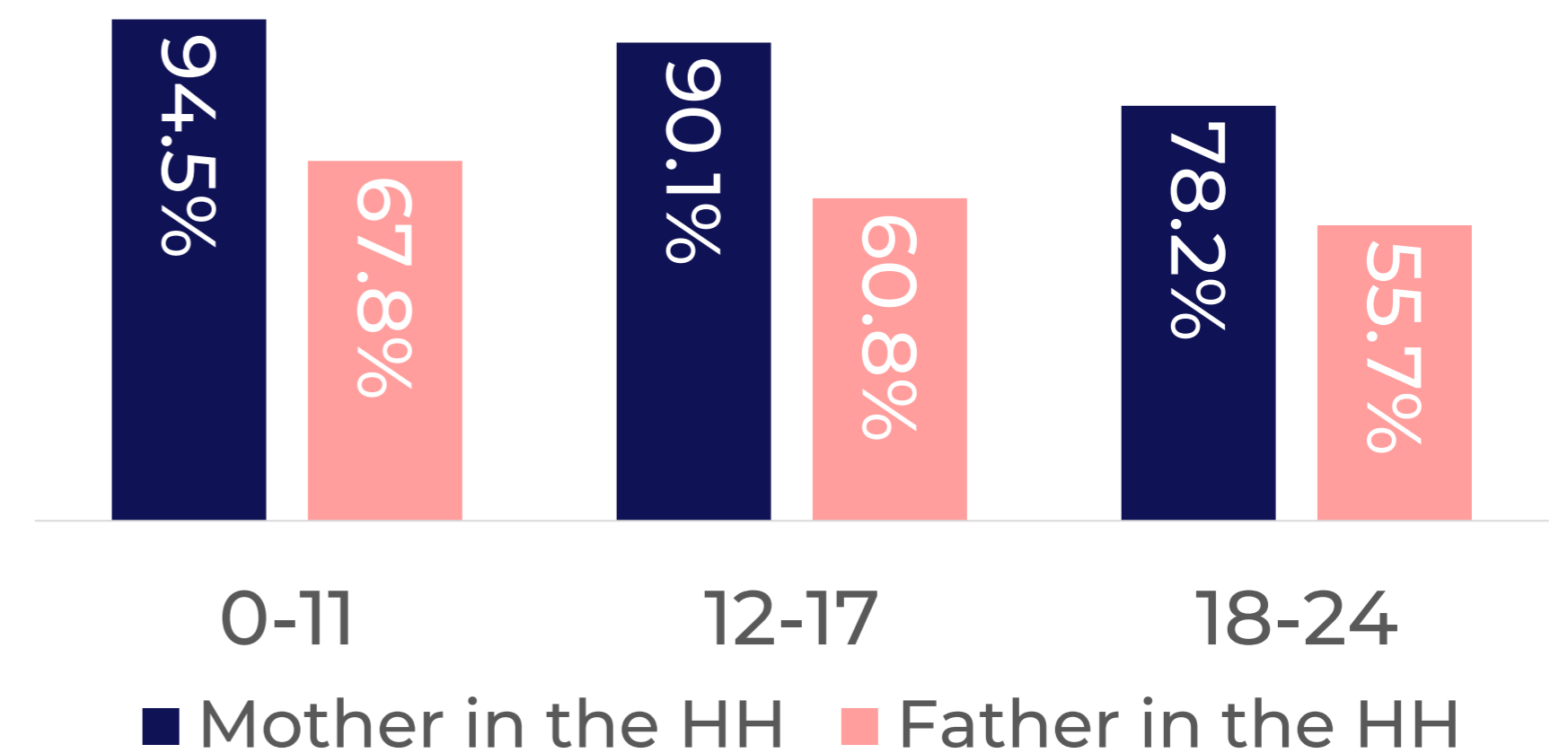
**61.7%**

separated  
more than 5  
years ago

## Males living with mother/father



## Females living with mother/father





# Relationship with the mother

Males 8+ yrs  
% Always/Often

in HH	87.6%	67.7%
out HH	82.2%	59.0%
My mother helps me when I'm going through a difficult time		My mother knows who my friends are

77.2%

85.2%

70.3%

80.3%

I can talk to my mother about everything

When I talk to my mother about my problems, she really helps me



# Relationship with the mother

Females 8+ yrs  
% Always/Often

in HH 86.6%

76.4%

73.8%

82.2%

out HH 60.4%

60.1%

62.2%

67.8%

My mother helps me when I'm going through a difficult time

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# Relationship with the father

Males 8+ yrs  
% Always/Often

in HH 80.6%

56.7%

69.0%

77.5%

out HH 58.8%

31.9%

56.0%

58.5%

My father helps me when I'm going through a difficult time

My father knows who my friends are

I can talk to my father about everything

When I talk to my father about my problems, he really helps me





# Relationship with the father

Females 8+ yrs  
% Always/Often

in HH	73.8%	54.2%
out HH	50.8%	33.7%
My father helps me when I'm going through a difficult time		My father knows who my friends are

55.0%

71.6%

45.0%

56.4%

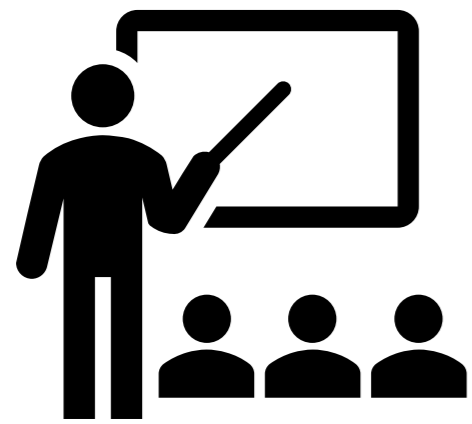
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Children and  
youth in school

# School attendance

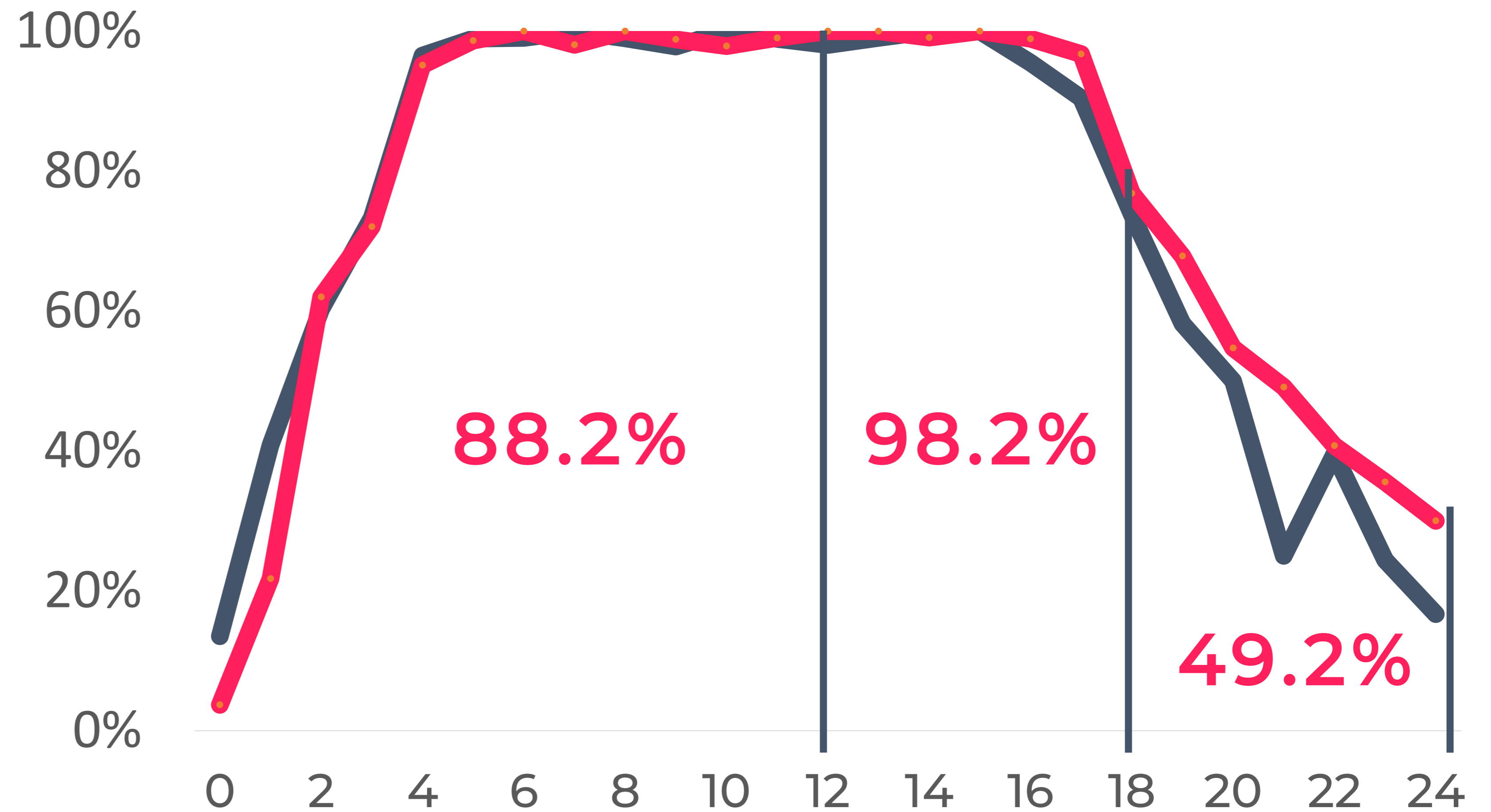


**83.4%**

attends school

82.3% of males

84.5% of females



## Level of education currently attending

- 18.5% <Primary school
- 34.1% Primary school
- 8.2% SPO/EPB
- 28.5% MAVO-VWO
- 10.5%  $\geq$ EPI

## Highest level of education completed

14+ not attending school

- 2.7% < Primary school
- 13.2% Primary school
- 30.1% SPO/EPB
- 35.9% MAVO-VWO
- 12.7% EPI
- 1.0% Bachelor's degree

## Level of education not completed

- 21.4% SPO/EPB
- 35.7% MAVO-VWO
- 32.1% EPI
- 6.3% Bachelor's/  
Master's degree

## Main reasons for not attending school

- 41.2% employed
- 6.3% finished school
- 5.2% because of health reasons

**16.2%**

of 4+ was not attending school

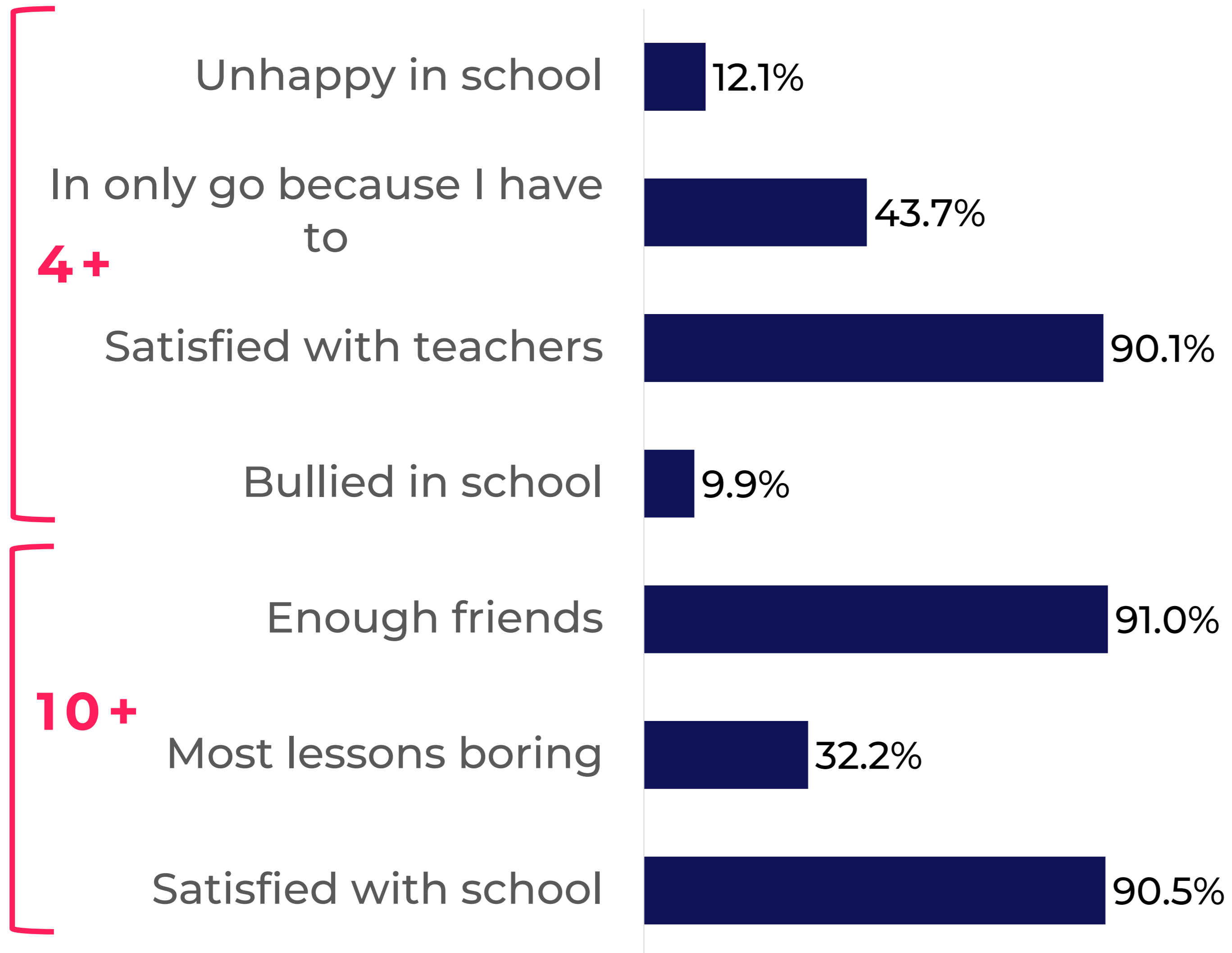
## Main reasons for not having completed a higher level of education

- 30.2% lack of motivation
- 17.8% the contents did not comply with the expectations
- 8.4% because of financial reasons

**13.2%**

of 14+ did not complete an education at a higher level

# What do they think about school?



# Activity status of youth 15+

53.2

Participation rate

45.7

Employment rate

14.1

Unemployment rate

46.8

Inactivity rate

6.5

**NEET**  
(not in employment,  
education or training)



# Are you going to reach your goals?

## Education (12+)



I'm sure

Males: 79.3  
Females: 79.2%



I'm hindered

Males: 10.9%  
Females: 15.4%

## Work (employed 15+)



I'm sure

Males: 84.9%  
Females: 87.8%



I'm hindered

Males: 12.4%  
Females: 14.8%

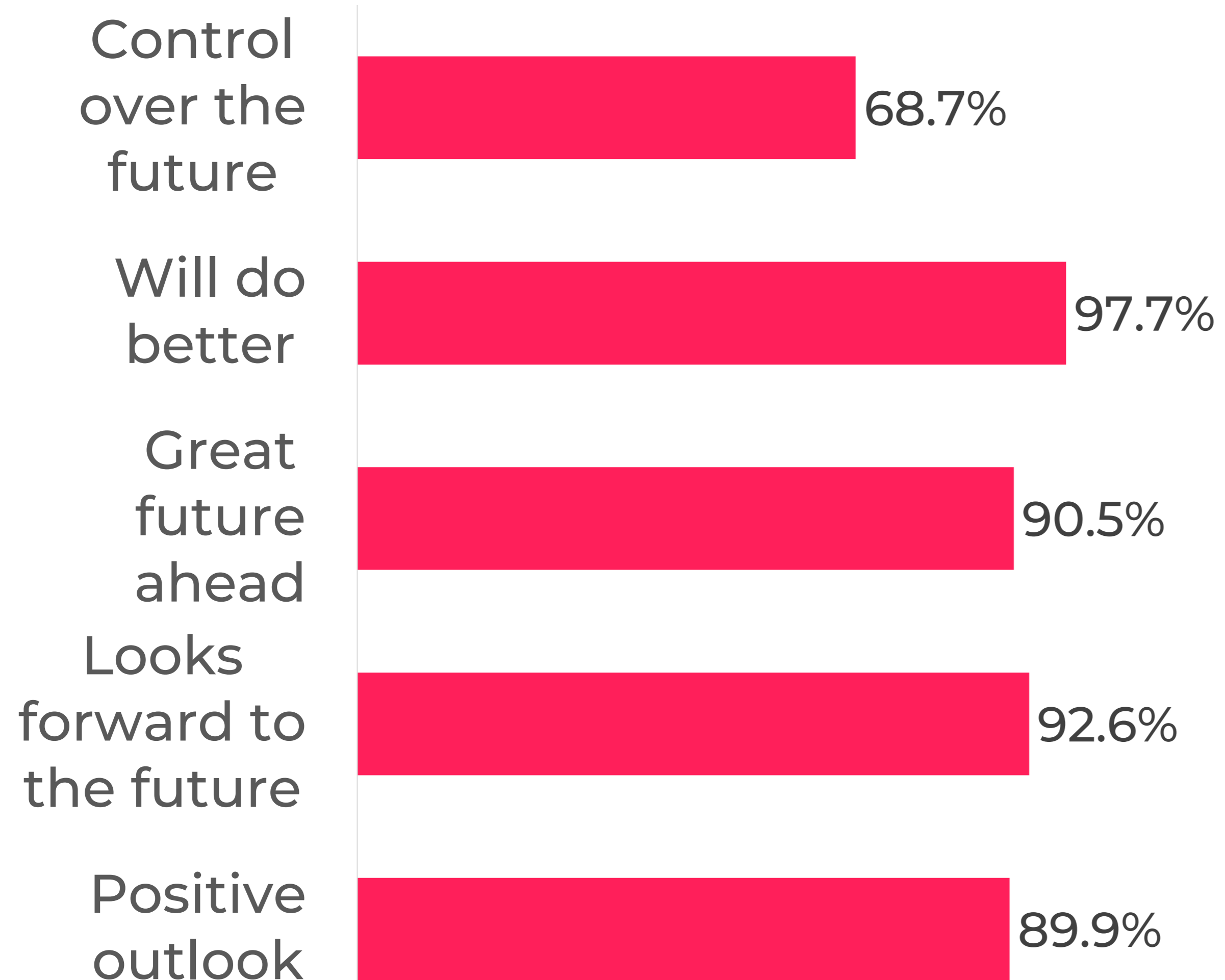
### Main reasons why you feel hindered?

Lack of support of family  
Males: 91.1%  
Females: 77.9%

- Financial problems: 32.5%
- Job requirement: 26.0%
- Family responsibilities: 26.0%



# What do they think about your future (10+)?





**I feel that I can be proud of who I am**

88.2%



**I have everything that I need in my life**

78.5%



**I find myself pretty OK**

88.8%



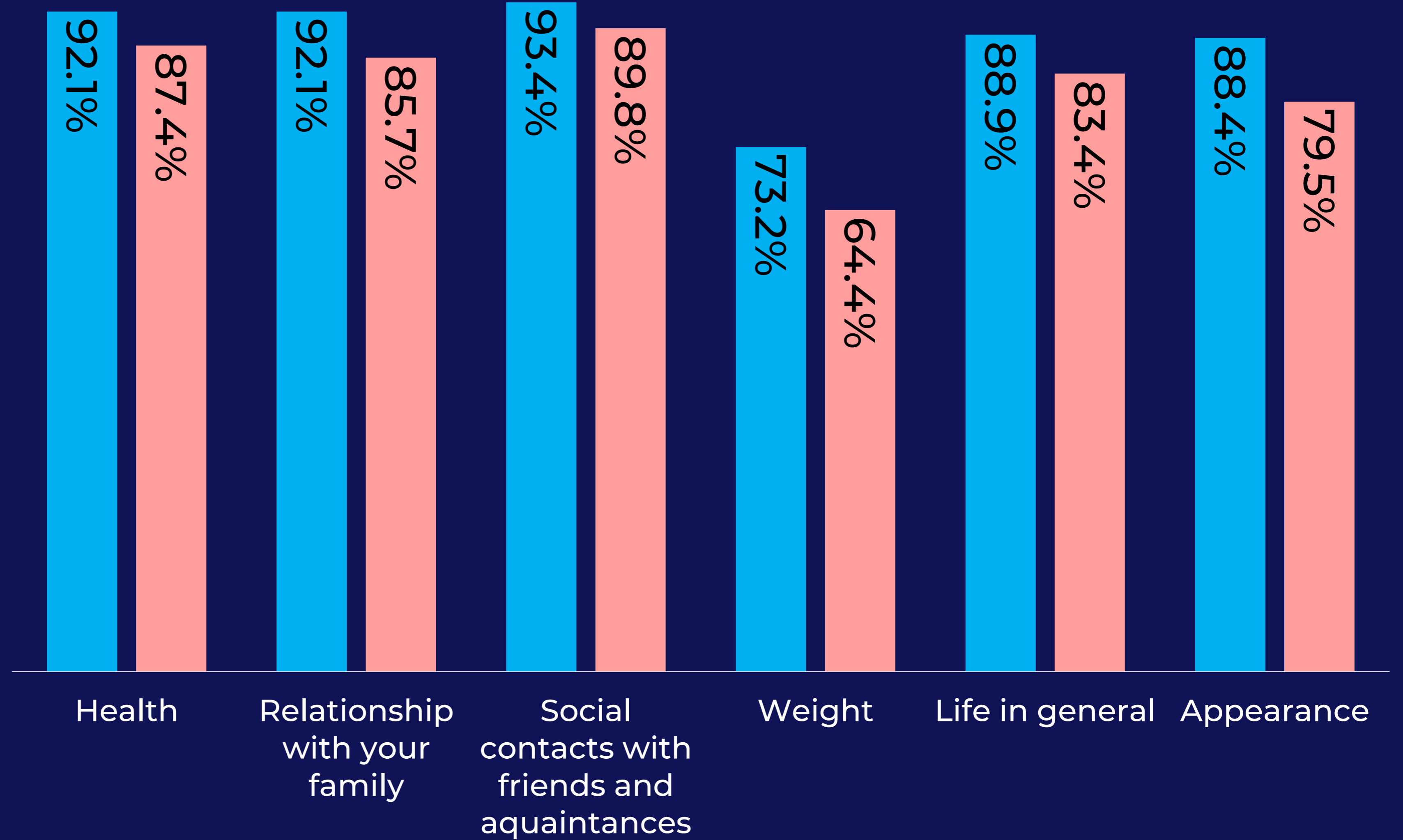
**I feel happy**

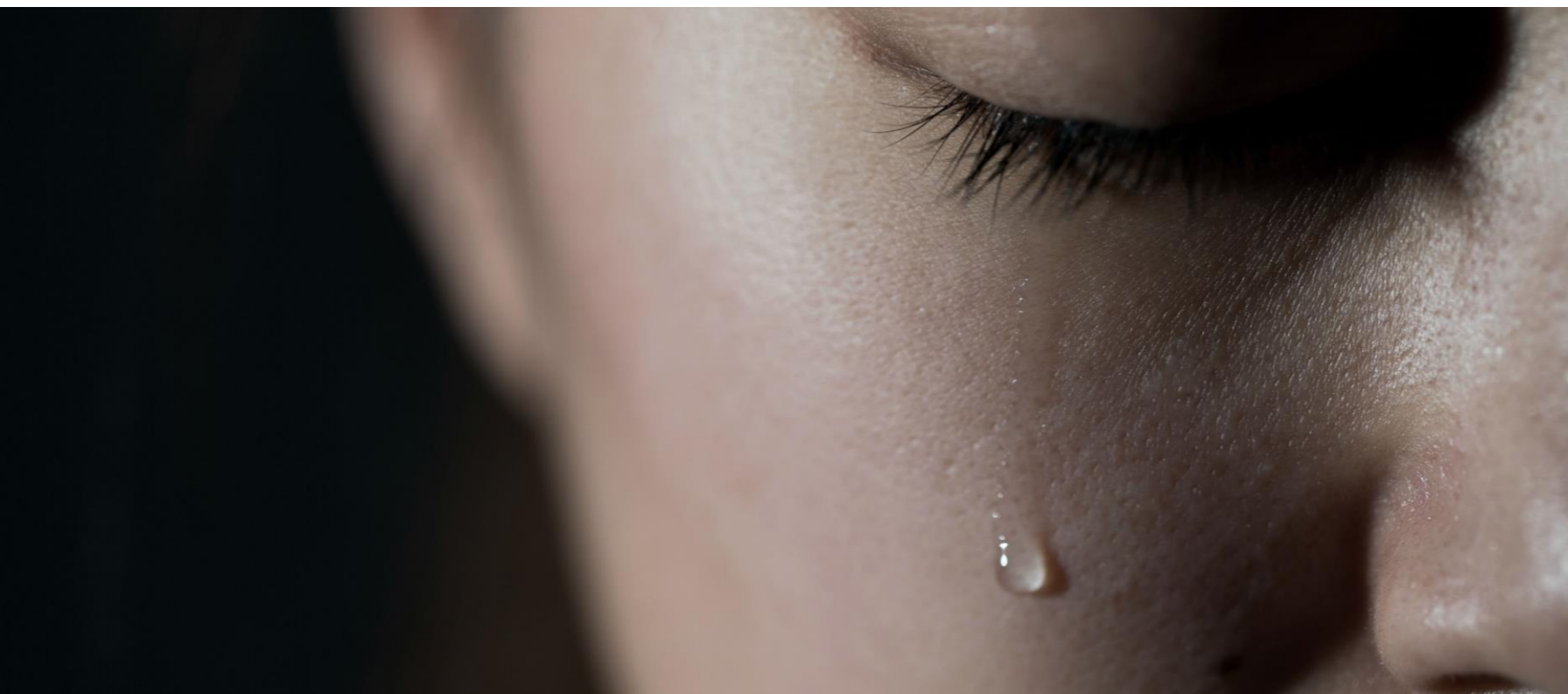
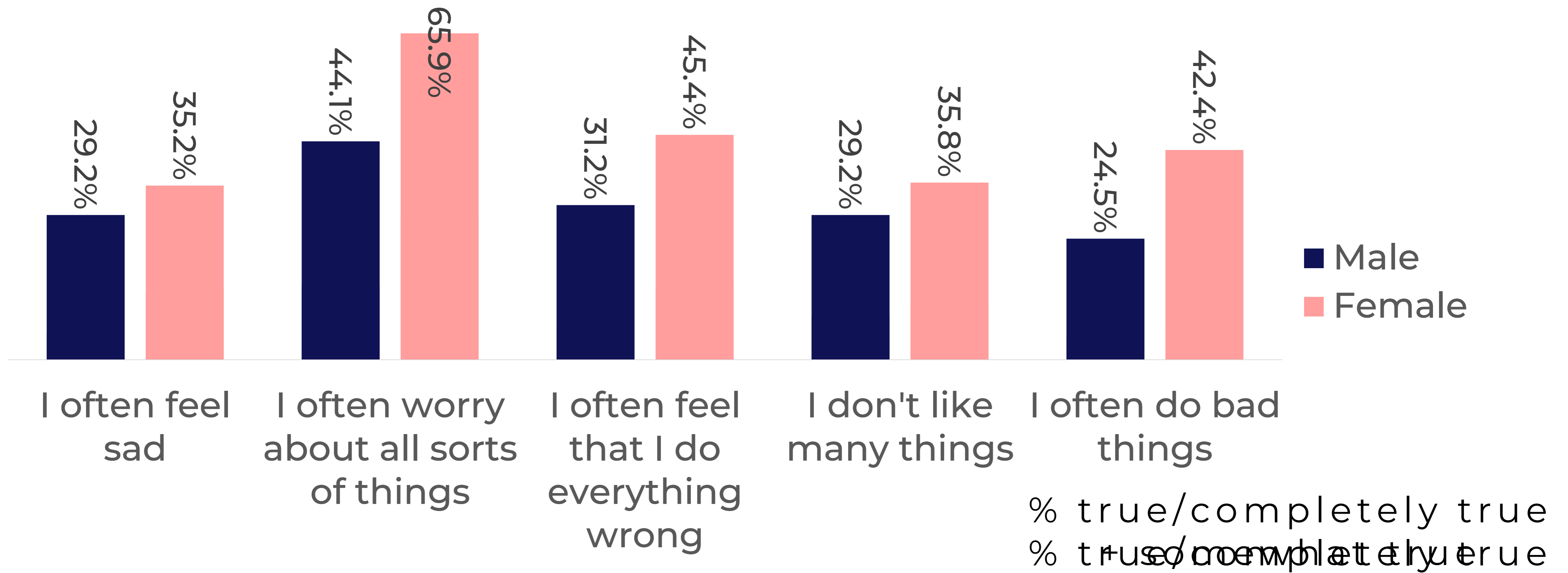
84.9%

**9+**

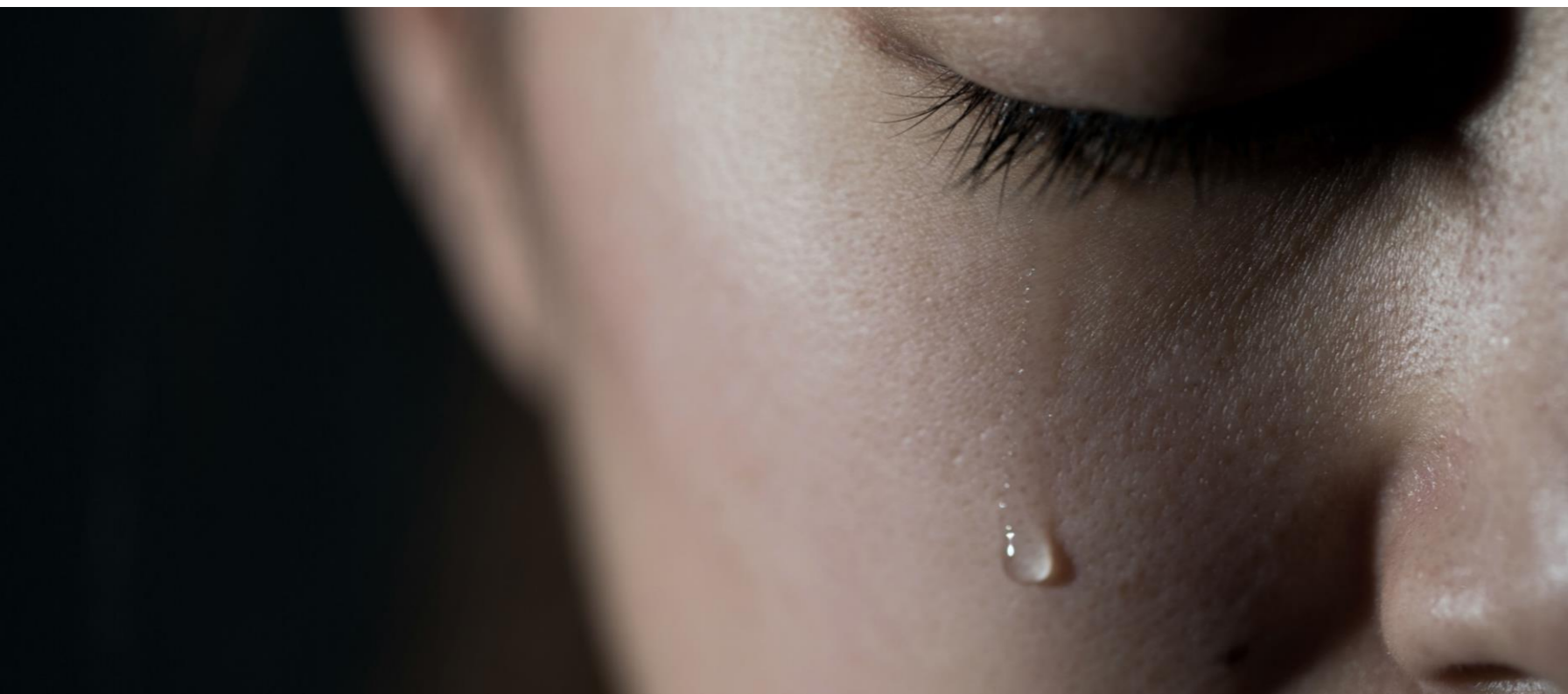
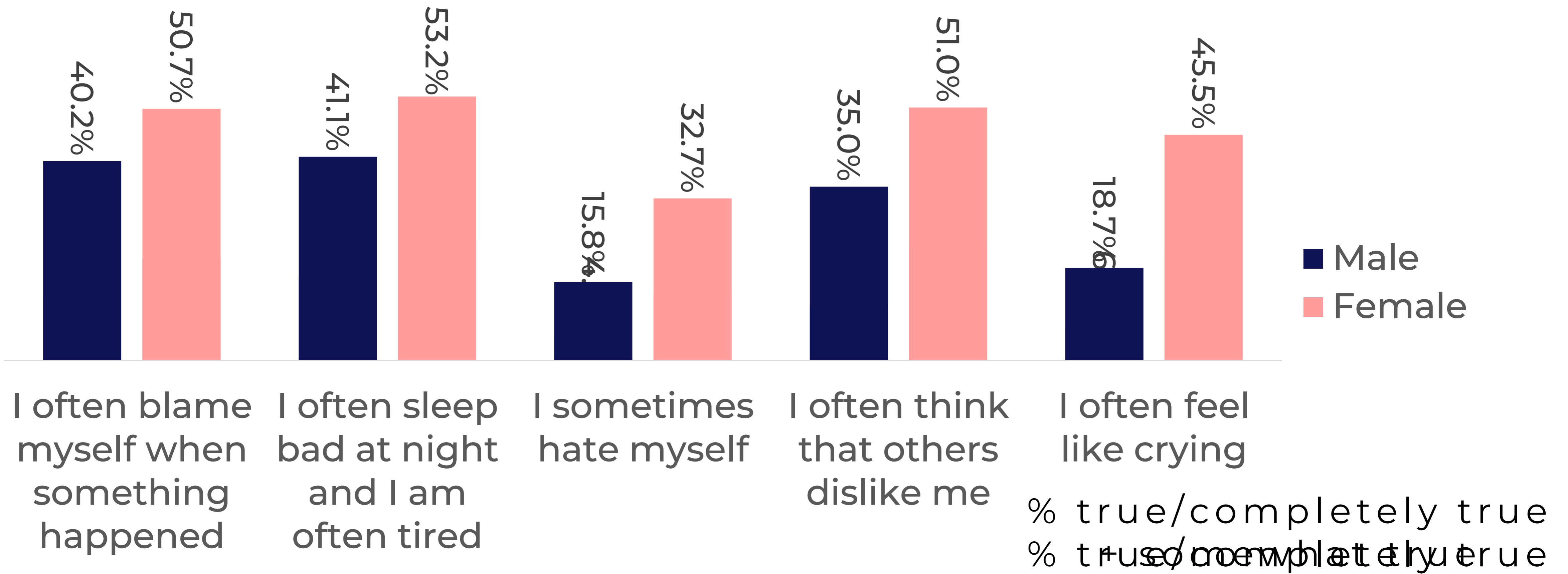
How satisfied  
are they with..  
9+

■ Male ■ Female

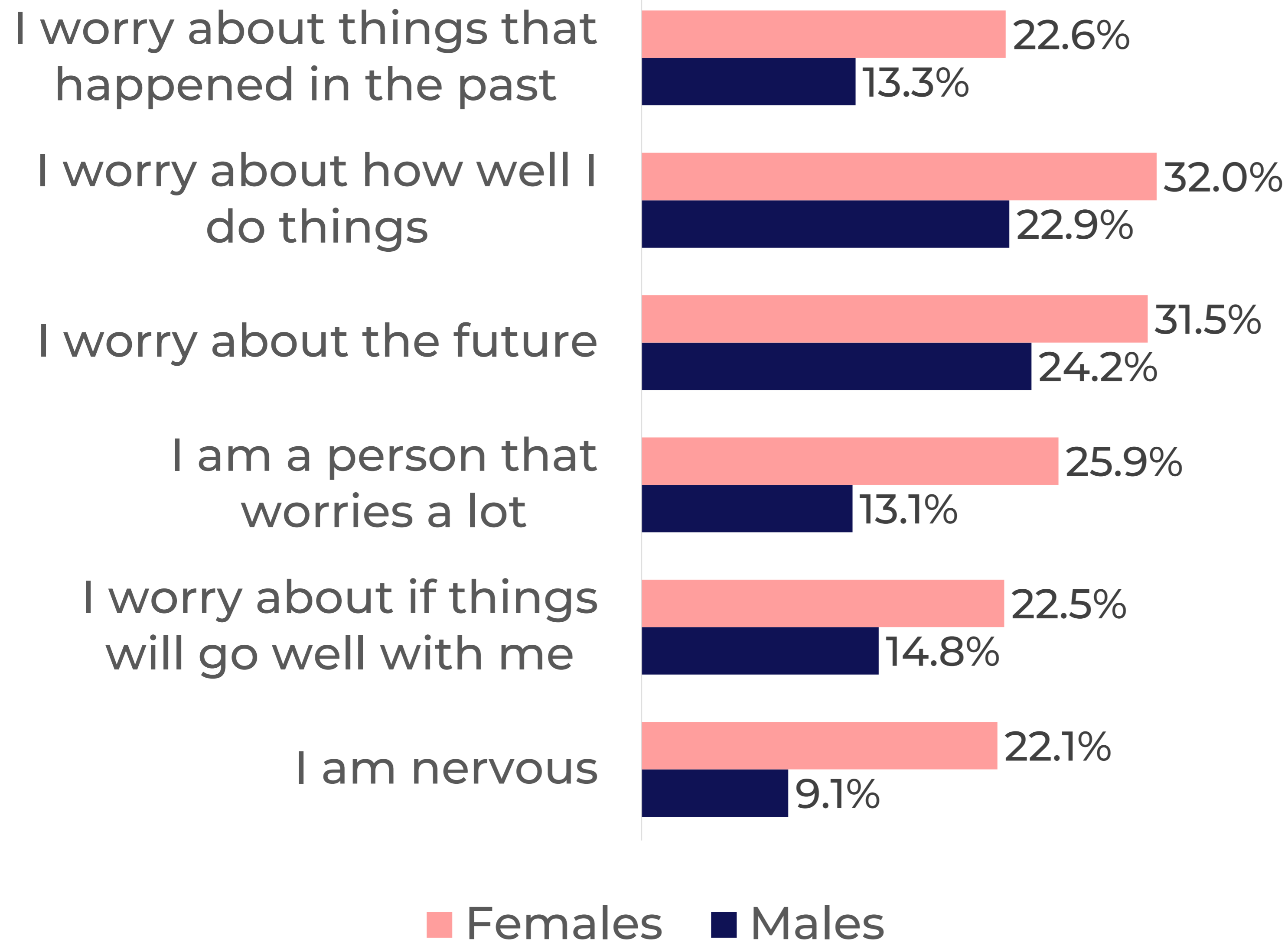




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9+

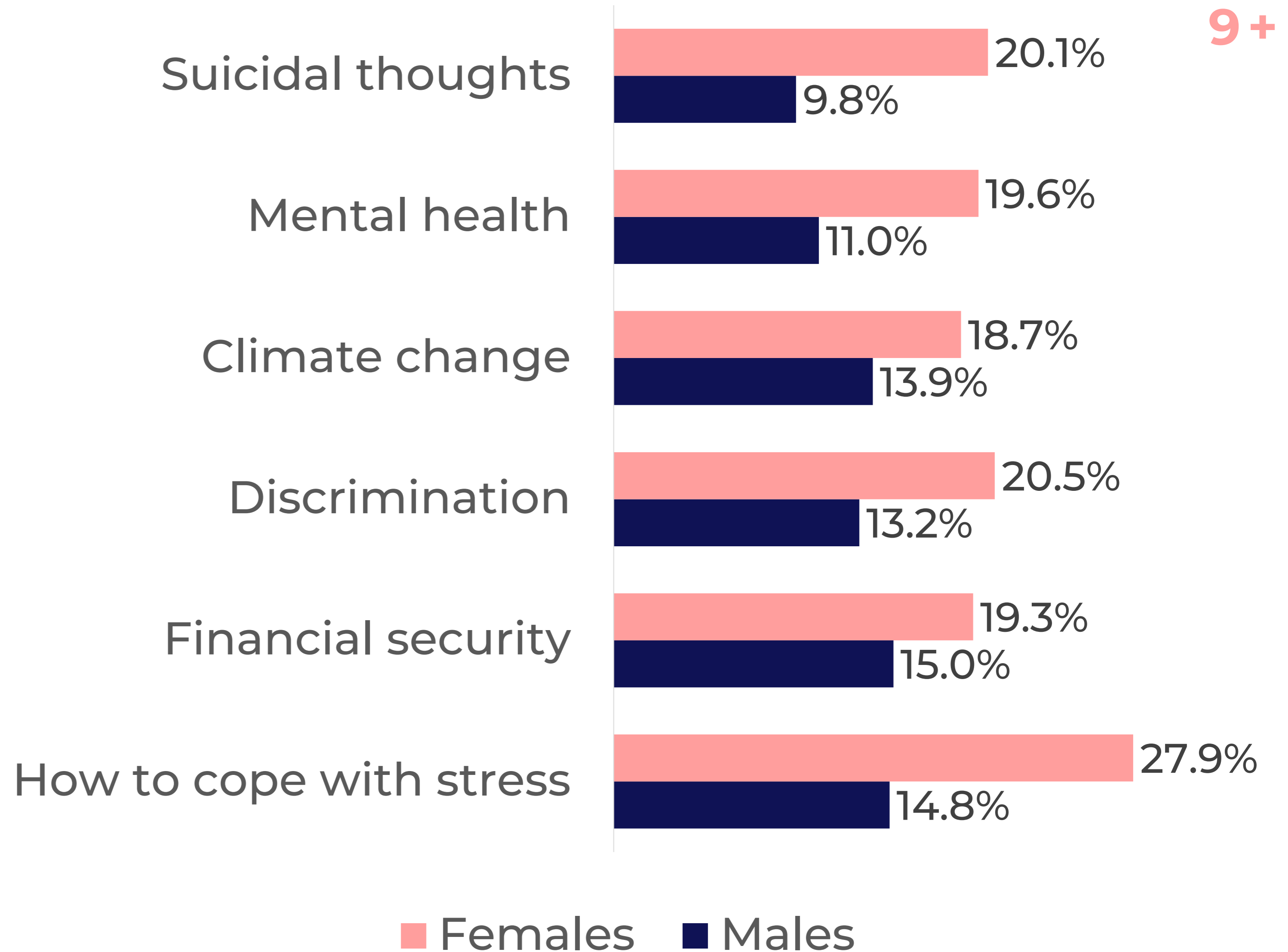


What are they worried about?



# Top 6 areas of worry

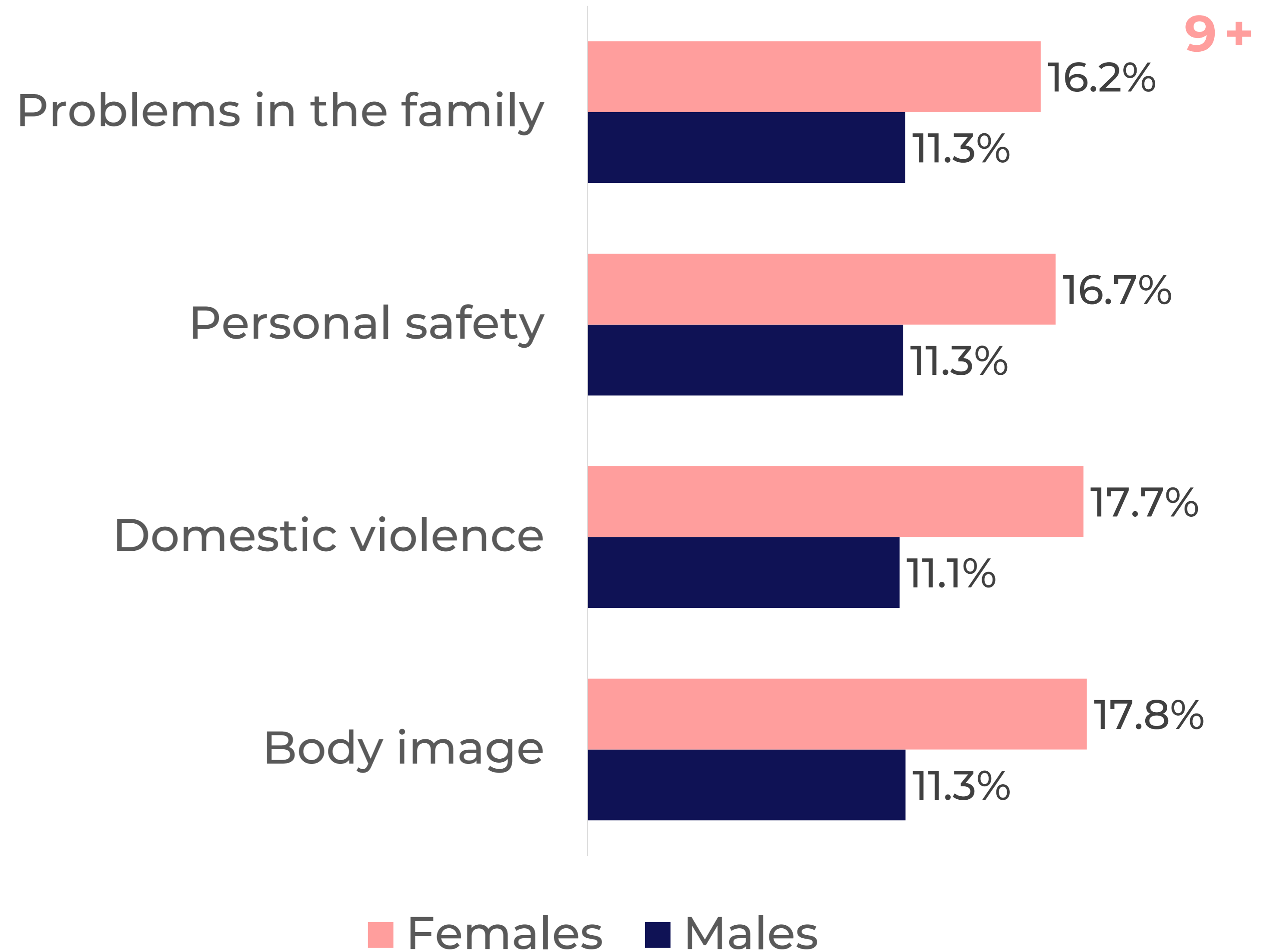
in the last year





# Other areas of worry

in the last year







Males: 14.5%  
Always/Often



Females: 25.6%  
Always/Often

Most stressed  
out



Females: 15-17 yrs  
34.6% Always/Often  
stressed out

How often do  
they feel  
stressed out?

A photograph of a family of four. A woman on the left is smiling broadly, holding a baby. A young girl in the center is looking towards the right. A man on the right is looking down at the girl. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent white box containing text.

## Who do they ask for help?

1. Parents (80.2%)
2. Friends (45.1%)
3. Siblings (30.9%)



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